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Join the conversation in the Cardiff Debate

PEOPLE across the city have been having their say on the future of public services as part of the Cardiff Debate.

The Debate is a three-year programme of events, workshops and discussions on how the City of Cardiff Council, its partner agencies and local people can work together to meet the challenges ahead in the light of significantly reduced budgets and growing demand for services.

Services will need to be delivered differently across the city in the future so they meet the needs of the community and are sustainable in the longer term.

A series of informal community engagement sessions were held last month to find out which public services are most important to people, their ideas on how the city can be improved and how local communities can be involved in the change that must take place.

Leader of the City Council, Councillor Phil Bale, said: "Local people and communities will be at the heart of the Cardiff Debate when we will be asking people which services matter to them and how we can work together, getting more people involved to make the difference and meet the challenges ahead.

"Those challenges are not exclusive to the City of Cardiff Council, it is something that all public sector organisations in the city are facing. We recognise that the involvement of local communities will be key over the next few years and we are keen to hear the views of as many people as possible on new approaches, based on collective action, co-operation, empowerment and enterprise, to delivering public services in the future."

The Cardiff Debate team heard the views of people at Adult Learners' Week in Adamsdown, Glyn Derw High School's Garden Party in Caerau, Loudoun Square in Butetown, Llanishen Leisure Centre, Vision 21 Sbectrwm Centre in Fairwater and at Llanrumney Community Festival.

The feedback from the sessions was used to inform the Cardiff Debate 'Co-operation for Change' Public Services Summit at County Hall when key public service leaders in the city, including the City Council Leader, Cabinet Members and Chairs and Chief Executives of the leading public services in Cardiff came together to discuss the pressures and challenges they face as well as solutions.

A number of neighbourhood events will now be held this month and during August to gather further views on people's priorities and ideas for new approaches to meeting local needs.

For more information and to keep up to date with news and events, visit our Facebook page or Twitter @ CardiffDebate

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A day in a life

The latest in a regular series looking at jobs carried out by employees of the City Council and its partners. This month, ACE (Action in Caerau and Ely) Development Manager, **Dave Horton**, talks to Capital Times.

ACE is an organisation in Ely and Caerau with a membership of over 400. We work with local people to support the regeneration of our community by bringing people together and developing projects. Together we identify local opportunities and concerns. We seek to tackle issues by working with the Council, local police and other partners.

"I've been working for Communities First in the area for eight years and helped set up ACE. I live in Caerau, so I know the area well and am able to walk to work in five minutes!

"ACE delivers the Communities First programme in Ely, Caerau, Fairwater and Pentrebane. Under this scheme we deliver 30 projects tackling issues such as fuel poverty, supporting healthy eating, developing adult and family learning opportunities, helping people with debt problems, providing Into Work support, and much more. We also support a fantastic bunch of people who run the new 'Pentrebane Zone'.

"These days I'm involved in developing the strategic direction of ACE, so this involves meetings with partners. An example of strong partnership work is the 'CAER Heritage Project'. We work with Cardiff University to excavate the Iron Age hillfort in Caerau. The University bring their expertise to the project while we're able to mobilise community members with all their local knowledge and experience. We're all chuffed at the moment because the project just won a national award.

"I would soon lose interest if I wasn't regularly in touch with local people, so I make sure this is a feature of most days. Some people view this part of the city very negatively but there is a lot of positivity and community spirit, with people working hard to make a difference. Rather than thinking of local people as recipients of services, we see them as partners in building community.

"Timeplace is our timebank, which we run with a national organisation called 'Spice'. It's been a hugely significant development. Anyone who gives their time within the community is paid with Timecredits which can be spent on all sorts of things. Some people have even paid for their first ever family holiday with them. One hour earns you one Timecredit, so everyone's time is of equal value. At the moment there are over 1,000 individuals and 80 community groups participating. As you can imagine, this is starting to have a significant impact on the area!

"The Council is a major partner and is very supportive of our work. We work particularly closely with the Neighbourhood Partnership teams. It's a combined effort but with local people taking the lead, enabling them to take responsibility for their community. We find this is where real change happens.

All in all, it's a pretty tiring role with lots going on but it's exciting and inspiring to be around it all too."

For more information about the work of ACE, visit www.aceplace.org

Scrutiny Committee praised for giving young people a voice

THE involvement of young people in the work of one of the City Council's Scrutiny Committees has earned national recognition.

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee's work in this area has been highly commended in the Centre for Public Scrutiny's 2014 "Good Scrutiny" Awards with organisers of the awards being particularly impressed with the level of involvement by Cardiff Youth Council and groups of looked after children.

The Committee's two previous chairs, Councillors Sue Lent and Siobhan Corria, have steadily championed this work and award organisers pointed to the level of insight this has generated within the Committee, and the impact it has had on outcomes delivered.

The Committee has embedded the engagement of young people within its working practices for a number of reasons, not least that one in five of the population of Cardiff are under the age of 18.

A number of listening events have provided an opportunity for members of the Committee to hear the views and experiences of Key Stage Four (KS4) pupils and children who are looked after through a number of informal activities, games and workshops.

A KS4 event involving 14 schools also included a debate held in the Council chamber, giving young people a feel for the formal debates Councillors undertake.

In 2013/14 young people gave evidence at five of the 11 Committees meetings and contributed to three task and finish inquiries.

Chair of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee, Councillor Richard Cook, said: "The Committee is extremely pleased to have been so highly commended in these national awards. A positive relationship has been developed with the Cardiff Youth Council over recent years, and young people's input has been invaluable in the work we do. We look forward to working with young people in the coming year to help improve the Council's response to the issues that affect them."

Committee Dates - July 2014

Tuesday, July 1.
Licensing Committee.
10am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, July 1.
Public Protection Committee.
10.30am Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Wednesday, July 2.
Children and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee.
5pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, July 3.
Economy and Culture Scrutiny Committee.
4.30pm, Committee Room 3, County Hall.

Friday, July 4.
Licensing Sub Committee.
10am, Room E, City Hall.

Tuesday, July 8.
Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.
4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, July 8.
Environmental Scrutiny Committee.
4.30pm, Committee Room 2, County Hall.

Wednesday, July 9.
Corporate Parenting Panel.
4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, July 10.
Cabinet Meeting.
2.30pm, City Hall.

Monday, July 14.
Joint Children and Young People and Community and Adult Service Scrutiny Committee.
5pm, TBC

Wednesday, July 16.
Planning Committee.
2.30pm, Ferrier Hall, City Hall.

Wednesday, July 23.
Standards and Ethics Committee.
4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, July 24.
Full Council *.
4.30pm, Council Chambers, City Hall.

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Summer in the City: There's lots going on for everyone in the capital once again this summer as the Cardiff Festival returns with a range of events and attractions. Visit www.cardiff-festival.com for more details of what's on and see page 12 for listings.

Planning for Cardiff's future

CARDIFF'S Local Development Plan has been submitted to the Welsh Government for a process of independent examination to create further prosperity, stimulate jobs and investment as well as provide new homes, schools and communities which the city needs.

The LDP sets out the possible land uses and restrictions for different areas of Cardiff for development. As no plan is currently in place it is difficult to effectively manage how developments across the city take place. Following adoption, the Council will have greater planning control to ensure Cardiff continues to be a great place to live and work, striving towards the aim of becoming Europe's most liveable capital city.

Councillor Ramesh Patel, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Strategic Planning, said: "Cardiff's population will continue to increase and it is crucial that we adopt a plan to ensure proposed development takes place in a controlled way which can be managed by the City Council to increase prosperity in Cardiff and the wider region.

"It has been widely documented that there is a need for new homes across the UK. The LDP gives us an opportunity to shape how we want the city to look in the future. It is forward thinking and has been developed to ensure growth can develop in a sustainable way instead of in an ad hoc manner as happens now.

"The fact that we haven't had an updated plan since 1996 is unacceptable. The previous plan had to be withdrawn due to the Planning Inspector's significant concerns. As a result we've lost planning appeals and will see some developments created we would rather not happen.

"This Council has already shown strong leadership by taking control of the situation and has delivered the plan in line with the agreed timeframe. The plan allows us to set out our strategy to deliver new improvements such as sustainable transport solutions, schools, health centres and other community facilities.

"It responds to the need for growth, real social and economic needs of providing an adequate future supply of new homes and jobs while managing the delivery of the new sites to protect our best environmental assets and bring forward new infrastructure."

The Council is actively working with organisations, such as land owners, the major house building developers, Design Commission for Wales, Cardiff Civic Society and the Welsh Government to deliver outstanding sustainable new developments based on a modern efficient transport system.

Working together for change

I recently attended the Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) Annual Conference in Llandudno where Council Leaders from across Wales discussed the challenges facing public services and, more importantly, some potential solutions.

The most high-profile proposal on the table is local government reorganisation, with a likely reduction in numbers from 22 to 10 or perhaps 12 as outlined in the Williams Commission report earlier this year.

There was some debate on whether a reorganisation can deliver the economies of scale and savings that would be needed but the immediate focus must be on the more pressing funding challenges faced by Councils in Wales over the next few years.

Here, the City Council has to reduce its budget by over £90m over the next three years, in addition to around £120m that has already been cut over the past five. If this is to be achieved, it will require substantial changes to the number and nature of services currently provided by the Council.

That's why we launched the Cardiff Debate and it was encouraging to see so many people engaging with us at the 'on-street' sessions last month. I attended sessions at Llanrumney Community Festival and at Vision 21 Sbectrwm Centre in Fairwater where it was clear that people have strong views about which services matter to them and ideas about how the council and communities can work together to face the challenges ahead.

Co-operation will be key and we have set ourselves the challenge of becoming a much more 'Co-operative Council', developing new ways of working which enable us to work more closely and in partnership with residents and other partners in the future.

That's why events, such as a recent co-operative councils conference in Plymouth I attended are also important and why it is proving very useful to share experiences amongst other co-operative councils who face similar challenges.

We heard about successful initiatives across the UK such as several collective energy switching schemes, including Cardiff's own CYD Cymru initiative, in which councils have helped residents cut their high energy bills.

Another example is the new Plymouth Energy Community Co-operative which raised over £650,000 from local residents and investors to help the city reduce its energy use by putting solar panels on buildings and giving support and advice to people struggling with their bills.

These were timely discussions, as my Cabinet will be considering a report in July on how we can fully explore the potential for renewable energy generation in Cardiff in the future.

I'll bring you more news in the next Capital Times.

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Voice of Wales

CARDIFF'S Welsh language festival, Tafwyl, is back with a bang in July with a week of events and activities including the popular Tafwyl Fair at Cardiff Castle.

The annual festival was established by Menter Caerdydd in 2006 to raise the profile and celebrate the use of Welsh in the capital city.

Tafwyl in now part of the Cardiff Festival programme and has become increasingly popular, year on year. Last year's event was the most successful to date with over 12,000 people attending the fair, and over 14,000 people involved in the week-long programme.

This year's Fair will be held on July 12 at the Castle where there will be stalls promoting Welsh produce, workshops, literary sessions, music, cookery, art and drama sessions. Entry to the Castle is free and the event runs from 11am to 9pm.

The main stage will feature live performances by the most successful folk, rock and pop artists on the Welsh pop scene and acoustic sessions while the street entertainers and dance sessions, sports field, and activities for children of all ages will ensure there is something for everyone on the day.

Tafwyl Week will run from July 11 to July 18, with numerous events including literary and historical events, gigs, comedy, films, sports, plays, events for nursery age children and activities for learners at various locations across the city including Chapter, Clwb Ifor Bach and Cardiff Central Library.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Cllr Peter Bradbury, said: "Tafwyl is a fantastic occasion in the city and an established part of the capital's events calendar. The Council is committed to promoting a bilingual city and we are pleased to be supporting this successful event once again."

Bryn Deri Primary has the power with £100K energy makeover

A Cardiff primary school has seen off competition from schools across South Wales to secure a £100k energy makeover from British Gas.

Bryn Deri Primary School entered a competition, run in conjunction with the South Wales Echo, which involved collecting coupons from the paper and the Radyr school made it into the top five. A British Gas Eco panel then interviewed each school about their sustainable activities and future projects before deciding Bryn Deri should win the prize.

Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning and Sustainability, Councillor Ramesh Patel said: 'I'm thrilled Bryn Deri Primary has won this competition. It underlines the tremendous work going on in schools in relation to the environment and sustainability issues through our Really Rubbish campaign and initiatives such as this British Gas competition in the South Wales Echo."

Eco-coordinator and teacher Joanne Vigliotta said: "Our Eco committee work exceptionally hard to involve us all in reducing our carbon footprint and reflecting on how small actions we take can have a big impact on the lives of people across the globe. Everyone is really pleased we've won this competition and we are looking to use the money to develop projects in relation to solar panels, renewable energy and energy usage monitors."

We've won an Energy Makeover!
Generation Green - making our school more sustainable with an Energy Makeover
British Gas
Generation Green

• Bryn Deri Primary celebrating their £100k windfall for an energy makeover

•Recycling superheroes at this year's Really Rubbish Show

Young superheroes take on litter, dog fouling and graffiti

OVER 250 primary pupils from 24 schools across the city came together to celebrate the Superheroes of Recycling at the Really Rubbish show at the Mercure Holland House Hotel.

The young green superheroes convened at this year's exhibition to teach the evil forces of littering, dog fouling and graffiti to be 'greener' at a variety of workshops including a school champions' summit, turning leftover food into tasty treats and looking at recycling around the world.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Bob Derbyshire, was impressed with the heroic response of the pupils this year.

He said: "I'm passionate about teaching our young children the value of reducing, re-using and recycling as they really care about the planet. "The Really Rubbish event always shows how enthusiastic and knowledgeable they are and this year was no exception. We are actively reaching out to people of all ages but with children we are very much of the opinion that it is never too early to educate on the key message, reduce, reuse and recycle."

The ever-popular Caddy Man received a great welcome and the award ceremony, split into two sessions in the morning and afternoon, was a great success ensuring everyone went home happy.

Councillor Derbyshire added: "The standard of entries was excellent, so many teachers, pupils and schools are going the extra mile. Congratulations to all the winners and entrants. They really are an inspiration."

Winners of the 2014 Really Rubbish Awards

RECYCLER OF THE YEAR - Winner from Herbert Thompson Primary School

3 R'S AWARD 2014 – Whitchurch Primary School

TEACHER OF THE YEAR - Mrs Jackie Gulliford from Whitchurch Primary School

FOOD WASTE CHAMPION – Moorland Nursery

GREEN SCHOOL OF THE YEAR – Joint winners. Pencaerau Primary and Llysfaen Primary

• Improved face to face customer services at the new hub

New hub at the heart of the community

THE new Ely and Caerau Community Hub opened its doors in June, bringing together essential public services under one roof.

The new community facility is home to a range of council and partner services including a full library service, housing and benefits advice and a wide range of other council services such as waste management and street lighting. The hub also provides a full Into Work service including Job Clubs, CV workshops and work related training. Individual support with seeking employment is provided by the Want to Work service.

Citizens Advice Bureau and Credit Union also provide services in the hub and ACE Communities First group are based there delivering community events and information.

Located on Cowbridge Road West opposite the junction with Grand Avenue, the new community hub is 'one-stop shop' for council services in Ely and Caerau, providing customers with improved access to services over extended opening times.

The building has been transformed into a bright, attractive and modern space with the library at its heart, a café operated by charity Hafal and access to free internet and telephone services. The hub also includes interview rooms, training rooms and a community room available to be booked by local community groups.

Entrances to the hub are on Cowbridge Road West and Treseder Way.

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service also have a presence in the new hub which is open for six days a week (Monday to Wednesday 9am to 6pm, Friday 9am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 5.30pm) and late on Thursdays (10am to 7pm) considerably extending access to vital services.

The hub is the fifth in the city, following the success of community hubs in Llanrumney, Trowbridge/St Mellons, Loudoun Square in Butetown and the city centre Advice Hub at Marland House.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "I am really pleased to see a community hub service come to the area. This is the fifth hub to be opened in Cardiff and I am sure the Ely and Caerau Hub will build on the successes we have seen in other parts of the city.

"By bringing together the services the Council and its partners provide under one roof, within easy reach of the community, we can make sure residents can access the help and advice they need quickly.

"Hub services are delivered in a joined-up way that means we can share best practice with partners and provide better face-to-face customer service. It also means that we can offer extended hours for residents to get in touch at a time that is convenient for them and an increased library service from five days to six.

"This is a fantastic new facility which will allow us to put the community at the heart of the services we provide, while at the same time allowing us to provide what residents need more effectively and efficiently, in partnership with other organisations."

Local solutions to local issues

A project to restore a derelict building for the benefit of the whole community has been successful in gaining funding from the new Cardiff Neighbourhood Fund.

A total of £35,000 is available in each of the six Neighbourhood Partnership areas in the city for third sector, community groups and public sector organisations working in partnership to address local priorities.

Following the first phase of funding, Old Illtydians RFC has been successful in applying for £4,000 for a project to transform the Old Library in Splott into South Splott Sport and Community Hub.

The project, in partnership with Communities First, Cardiff Third Sector Council, Moorland Primary School, Ysgol Glan Morfa, South Wales Police, Sport Wales and other partners, involves returning the dilapidated building to use to provide a venue for a wide range of community activities.

The second round of applications for Neighbourhood Partnership funding is now open. Projects must seek to address local priorities, help deliver the Neighbourhood Action Plan and have local benefits for communities as well as encouraging community participation.

The six Neighbourhood Partnership areas are Cardiff North, Cardiff East, Cardiff South East, Cardiff City and South, Cardiff South West and Cardiff West.

Funding will be awarded in the range of £250 to £2,500 although in exceptional circumstances, amounts up to a maximum of £5,000 may be considered. Projects need to be 'sponsored' by a local elected member from the ward in which the project will be delivered.

The closing date for applications is **Monday, July 14** and further details on the fund and eligibility criteria are available on the Cardiff Partnership website at www.cardiffpartnership.co.uk or by emailing whatmatters@cardiff.gov.uk

• Children in Pentrebane take part in the poppy planting project

Communities plant WWI centenary gardens across city

MEMORIAL poppies will flower across Cardiff to mark the centenary of the outbreak of World War I this year.

The poppies are being planted as part of a neighbourhood partnership project involving the City of Cardiff Council, schools, community gardens, local businesses, charities and a range of other organisations.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "This is a great example of what can be achieved in Cardiff when the City Council, local organisations and communities within the city work co-operatively. In this centenary year, it's heartening to see so many people coming together to respect the memory of the many brave men and women who gave their lives on our behalf."

The project enables members of the community and schoolchildren to be actively involved in outdoor planting sessions where they can learn about the history of World War I. The sessions also allow those involved to get their hands dirty, learn some basic gardening skills and gain an understanding of the importance of wildflowers to local biodiversity.

So far 32 schools and 24 community gardens have requested seeds to plant.

The project has also benefitted from a donation of poppy seeds by insurance firm Thomas Carroll Group as well as a grant from Keep Wales Tidy.

The centenary of the outbreak of World War I will also be honoured at a National Service of Commemoration at Llandaff Cathedral on August 4 at 10pm. The service, which is being jointly hosted with the Welsh Government, will be an opportunity for invited representatives of all faiths and communities across Wales to commemorate and reflect on the events of 1914 – 1918.

Places to visit...

The Capital City can boast of a wealth of places and attractions to visit, things to do and see. Here we shine the spotlight on one of the City of Cardiff Council venues worth visiting.

Afternoon tea at city's most prestigious address

RESIDENTS and visitors to the capital have a rare opportunity to indulge in traditional afternoon tea at Cardiff's Mansion House.

This unique opportunity to relax in the splendour of one of the lavishly appointed rooms in the Lord Mayor's official residence is only available for a limited time and advance booking is essential.

Afternoon tea will include a pot of loose leaf tea from a selection of your choice, finger sandwiches, dainty cake and fancies, scones with fresh clotted cream and preserves before visitors can take a guided tour of this grand private house built in the mid 1890s.

Nestled in its own private grounds only minutes from the city centre, the resplendent Grade II listed building was originally built for James Howell, founder of the famous city centre department store. Cardiff Corporation bought the property in 1912 and it has subsequently served as the Lord Mayor's official residence and a venue for civic occasions.

Built with two imposing front doors, function rooms lead off from the main hallway with its magnificent staircase which is lit by a large north-facing window decorated with hand chased glass. The interior has retained much of its original features, notably the extensive use of carved and inlaid woodwork in the staircase, fireplaces and full-length mirrors in the hallway.

On the first floor are The Lord Mayor's private apartment and four en-suite guest bedrooms, which have hosted distinguished visitors such as David Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, opera singer Adelina Patti, and even King George V. More recently, Hollywood couple Michael Douglas and Catherine Zeta-Jones enjoyed a short stay there.

Traditional afternoon tea at the Mansion House costs **£15 per person** (minimum of two people).

For more information and to book, please contact 029 2087 1736.

Celebrating 50 years of volunteering

VCS (Voluntary Community Service) Cardiff is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

VCS runs Cardiff Volunteer Centre and has been working to match potential volunteers with opportunities to help in Cardiff since 1964. The organisation encourages voluntary work by all sections of the local community and supports a policy that everybody has something to offer and is able to become a valued volunteer.

The City of Cardiff Council was one of VCS's main partners during Volunteers Week in June along with Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Cardiff and Vale College, Diverse Cymru, Vale Volunteer Bureau (VVB) and South Wales Police.

City Council Leader, Councillor Phil Bale, attended the launch of Volunteers Week at the Norwegian Church Arts Centre, Cardiff Bay.

He said: "The City Council was proud to support VCS during Volunteers Week as we recognise the invaluable contribution volunteers make to life in Cardiff. The council works in partnership with many third sector organisations and we know that without the time and hard work of volunteers in the city, many vital services would grind to a halt.

"It's important to appreciate those people whose selfless contribution may often go unnoticed but really makes the difference."

Mary Newman, Chair of VCS Cardiff, said: "It's wonderful for VCS to have reached 50 years, and to have made a difference to so many people's lives in Cardiff."

To coincide with Volunteers Week, VCS held a free exhibition at the Cardiff Story Museum charting the history of the organisation over the last five decades including how volunteers have supported Cardiff's development, and how they continue to do so.

For more information on VCS (Voluntary Community Service) Cardiff, please visit www.vcscardiff.org.uk

Don't be a problem driver

NEW powers allowing the City of Cardiff Council to enforce bus lanes and a range of moving traffic contraventions in the city will be in place from August 4.

Everyone can get frustrated when inconsiderate drivers block bus lanes and road junctions or make illegal manoeuvres that can place others at risk. Typical contraventions that require enforcement action include queuing in bus lanes, blocking yellow box junctions, making prohibited turns and stopping on school keep clear zig-zags.

The enforcement of bus lane and moving traffic offences will complement the enforcement of parking offences assumed by the council in 2010, helping to reduce traffic congestion and encouraging modes of transport other than private car.

Public safety is a further consideration under the new enforcement powers. Drivers, who ignore prohibitions on access or turning, can be in conflict with pedestrians. And restrictions on weak bridges can be ignored by over-weight lorries leading to potential structural risks.

Councillor Ramesh Patel, Cabinet Member for Transport, Planning and Sustainability, said: "The prosperity, growth and development of Cardiff as a city depends upon people being able to move around and access places of work, training establishments, services and key facilities. Inconsiderate drivers can cause significant delay and disruption on major routes by thoughtless use of the road.

"The new enforcement scheme will hopefully encourage better driving, reduce the number of driving contraventions and ensure greater safety for pedestrians and cyclists and provide a boost to more sustainable forms of transport."

The new scheme will be rolled out in stages beginning with a focus on bus lanes. Nine fixed camera sites will capture images of contraventions which will be uploaded to a central server.

All recordings will be reviewed by a Civil Enforcement Officer before a decision is made to issue a penalty. Where there are genuine reasons for a contravention, for example, entering a bus lane temporarily to allow an emergency vehicle to pass, the recording will be erased. Images of permitted vehicles will automatically be deleted.

The licensed keeper of any unpermitted vehicle who contravenes a motoring regulation will receive a notice, including a £70 penalty charge, as well as still images of the traffic violation. The notice will contain a link to a website, where it will be possible to view a short video clip of the contravention.

An appeals process will be in place with the Council's appeals team and the independent adjudicator having access to the same video clip as the motorist.

Biodiversity Corner

Biodiversity includes living things, and is an essential part of the natural environment which supports and enriches our lives. Each month Ecologist **Matthew Harris** talks about the natural environment in Cardiff.

As the eyes of the sporting world are focused on the World Cup, there is a piece of Brazil here in Cardiff which may not be quite so popular. The Parrot's-feather plant, Myriophyllum aquaticum, hails from the Amazon River, but has become established in ponds in Cardiff. As an ornamental aquarium plant, it has been released into the wild where it out-competes native species, and causes harm to the environment.

Parrot's-feather is an example of an Invasive Non-native Species (INNS), which in the absence of its native predators and parasites, can spread unchecked and damage ecosystems. INNS are also a major cause of biodiversity loss, spreading diseases to native wildlife, such as the squirrel pox or freshwater crayfish plague, and predating native animals - the American mink has caused a rapid decline in water vole numbers.

Humans can feel their effects as well. Japanese Knotweed can damage roads and buildings, Himalayan Balsam affects waterways, and Giant Hogweed can cause health problems. The impact of INNS costs the UK economy several billion pounds per year.

Visit www.nonnativespecies.org for more on these species and how the UK is tackling them.

More about wildlife next month.

Protecting your family from food poisoning

'DON'T Wash Raw Chicken' was the theme of Food Safety Week in June, organised annually by the Food Standards Agency.

The City of Cardiff Council's Public Protection team are advising consumers that washing chicken before cooking increases the risks of food poisoning from the campylobacter bacteria, the most common cause of food poisoning in the UK.

The bacteria cannot be seen, smelled or tasted on food but at worst, it can be fatal. Symptoms include abdominal pain, severe diarrhoea and sometimes vomiting. Cardiff's Public Protection team receives around 500 reports of infection every year and investigates 95 per cent of these.

Many people wash raw chicken before cooking but this increases the risk of food poisoning, as there is a possibility of splashing any campylobacter bacteria present, onto other surfaces which are then a source of infection.

There are a number of tips consumers can follow to protect themselves and their family from food poisoning in their own home, particularly when handling raw chicken.

- Store raw poultry at the bottom of the fridge and properly wrap or cover it to avoid raw juices contaminating other foods.
- Ensure the fridge temperature is running below 5°C and don't overfill your fridge.
- Thoroughly wash and clean all utensils, chopping boards and surfaces used to prepare raw chicken.
- Avoid cross contamination between food, surfaces and equipment by removing clutter and washing worktops before and after food preparation.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water before preparing and after handling raw food such as chicken.
- Use a chopping board and wash the board and other utensils in hot, soapy water when you've finished and in between preparing raw foods such as chicken and ready-to-eat food. Use separate chopping boards for raw and ready-to-eat food.
- Wash or change dish cloths, tea towels and sponges regularly and let them dry before you use them again. Dirty, damp cloths are the perfect place for bacteria to breed.

Councillor Bob Derbyshire, Cabinet Member for the Environment, said: "This is a tremendously important public health campaign. We know that one of the main ways to get and spread campylobacter poisoning, is through touching and in particular washing raw chicken. People can protect themselves by following the advice and by taking simple precautions when handling and preparing chicken."

Consumers are advised that cooking chicken thoroughly, until it is steaming hot in the middle, will kill any harmful bacteria including campylobacter.

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The NATO Summit is coming

THIS September, over 60 world leaders will be coming to Wales to attend the NATO Summit at the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport.

A series of associated events will also take place in Cardiff. This is a great opportunity for Wales with the focus of the worlds' media on our country.

In preparation for the Summit, Gwent and South Wales Police are planning ahead to ensure the event is safe and that any potential disruption to you is minimised.

This will be one of the largest security operations ever undertaken in the UK with extra officers and staff from all over the country arriving in the area to help police the event.

How could this affect you

Normal policing will be maintained and neighbourhood officers will continue their daily duties, patrolling the area protecting and reassuring our communities. You can expect to see more police officers and activity in your area providing security for the Summit.

Security around the Summit will rely on the safe transportation and accommodation of the guests. This will inevitably impact upon traffic and pedestrian flow around the areas being used for the Summit. It is anticipated that any impact will be potentially focused around the Celtic Manor Resort in Newport, Cardiff city centre and the roads in between, particularly the M4.

The peak disruption is likely to occur on the M4 between the Severn Bridge and Cardiff (in both directions) on the late afternoon and evening of Thursday, September 4. Motorists should aim to avoid this route completely if at all possible, especially for local journeys around Newport during this time, as we expect there may still be unavoidable congestion.

The Police are working hard to ensure any disruption to local services and impact on local communities and businesses will be minimised. If you have any concerns, talk to your local Officer or call 101 for non-emergencies. In the event of an emergency, always call 999.

For more information visit www.gwent.police.uk

Capital Sport...

Another event brought to you by City of Cardiff Council **www.cardiff.gov.uk** or call **C2C** on **2087 2087**

Major investment in Eastern Leisure Centre

WORK on a multi-million pound upgrade of Eastern Leisure Centre is scheduled to start later this year.

Plans for the £6.5m redevelopment of the centre, which were recently given the go ahead by the City of Cardiff Council Cabinet, include an open reception area, a licensed café /juice bar overlooking an enhanced swimming pool, village-style changing rooms, greatly improved gym facilities, a new dance studio and spin room and improved soft play facilities. Residents will also benefit from the upgrading of the current outdoor five-a-side area with an improved surface.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "The modernisation of Eastern Leisure Centre has enjoyed strong support from both the community and elected Councillors so this multi-million pound investment will be welcome news.

"Eastern Leisure Centre is highly valued in the local community - last year 250,000 people came through its doors and evidence suggests this number will only increase once the redevelopment is finished.

"The leisure market has changed in recent years and Eastern Leisure Centre needs to change with it. The redevelopment of the centre will ensure that residents have access to high quality leisure facilities in their community."

Work on the site in Llanrumney is scheduled to start in the autumn of 2014 and be completed by the spring of 2016.

• An artist's impression of the refurbished Eastern Leisure Centre

PE Teacher honoured by Prime Minister

VOLUNTEERING is one of the key elements of Cardiff's successful year as European Capital of Sport, so it's no surprise that one of Sport.Cardiff's volunteering alumni has recently been singled out for special praise.

Rebecca Daniels, a PE Teacher at Fitzalan High School has become only the second Welsh person to be awarded a 'Points of Light' award by the Prime Minister.

The daily 'Points of Light' award recognises people who are making a change in their community. Rebecca won the award for giving up her spare time to champion hockey at a local, national and international level; helping hundreds of Welsh young people get involved in sport over the years.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Enterprise, Councillor Peter Bradbury, said: "The work volunteers like Rebecca do is really important for sport. Without the good will, time and effort that they generously donate, some clubs and activities would struggle to survive and many young people would miss out on valuable opportunities to discover if they could be the next Jade Jones or Geraint Thomas. I'd like to offer my thanks and congratulations to Rebecca, and all the other volunteers like her who work to make sport such a big part of our city."

Rebecca's volunteering career started whilst she was studying at Cardiff Metropolitan University where she won an award at the university's annual sports awards for her contribution to the Cardiff sporting community.

Instant access to volunteering opportunities is available online at www.thesportshub-cardiff.com. Current possibilities include the chance to be a part of the Lloyds Bank Cardiff Half Marathon, or to lend a helping hand at the Wheelchair Sports Spectacular 2014 to name a few.

Glamorgan Swalec Stadium

Nat West T20 Blast

July 4 (6.30pm)
Glamorgan v Somerset

July 18 (6.30pm)
Glamorgan v Essex

July 25 (5.30pm)
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire

Royal London One-Day Cup

July 26 (10.30am)
Glamorgan v Middlesex

July 30 (2pm)
Glamorgan v Nottinghamshire

Millennium Stadium

FIM Speedway British Grand Prix

July 12 (5pm)

For other sporting fixtures taking place across the city this month please visit www.sport-cardiff.com

Please note fixtures can be subject to change

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Capital Education...

• Herbert Thompson Primary headteacher Bethan Hocking and pupils celebrate Estyn success

Reports recognise school successes

RECENT Estyn school inspection reports show that Cardiff has plenty to be proud of when it comes to education in the city.

Following a visit by Estyn (the school inspectorate in Wales) Herbert Thompson Primary School in Ely was rated Excellent by the inspectors in both current performance and the school's prospects for improvement, an achievement that is particularly impressive given the challenges the school faces.

Headteacher, Miss Bethan Hocking, said: "The whole school community deserves this report. The commitment and hard work of everyone involved with the school is admirable.

"The staff and governors really care about the Herbert Thompson pupils and the community and so have committed to always give their best and that is exactly what they do on a daily basis. They work hard not because they have to but because they want to.

"The children and parents should be proud of this report. It belongs to them and they should take credit for all they have achieved.

"At Herbert Thompson, we believe everyone can achieve their full potential. There are no excuses. This excellent report is an example of what can be achieved with commitment and hard work."

At the school, 54 per cent of pupils are entitled to free school meals, 87 per cent are on the Additional Learning Needs register and 45 per cent on the Special Educational Needs register - all significantly higher than the Cardiff average - while 17 per cent of pupils have a first language other than English.

Herbert Thompson Primary is not the only school in Cardiff celebrating impressive reports following recent Estyn inspections. Llandaff City Church in Wales Primary School also achieved an Excellent rating and Llanishen Fach Primary School is seen as being Good with Excellent prospects for improvement.

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Councillor Julia Magill, said: "Congratulations to everyone involved in securing the successes recognised by the recent Estyn reports.

"As a city I know we have a lot to be proud of in our schools. It is very pleasing to see examples of the hard work of pupils, teachers, parents and governors being highlighted.

"Providing the best education for the children and young people of Cardiff is a clear priority for the City Council and the hard work will continue to raise educational standards across all the city's schools."

Shirenewton Home Club shows Racism the Red Card

CHILDREN from the Shirenewton after school Home Club are celebrating success in the Show Racism the Red Card art competition.

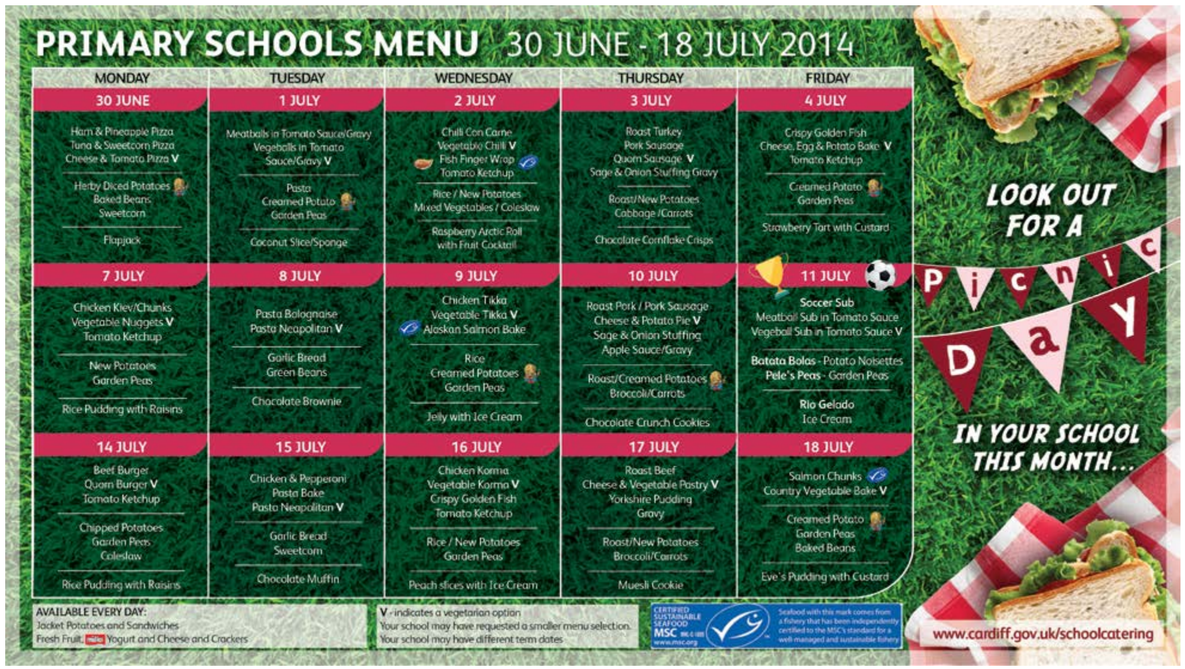
The children from the club in Shirenewton, one of the City Council's Gypsy/Traveller sites, came second in a special category to celebrate Nelson Mandela's life and achievements.

They decided to enter the category after discussing racism and the equality that Nelson Mandela devoted his life to and worked alongside freelance artist Charlotte Jones to produce a vivid silk screen painting representing his life.

Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Councillor Julia Magill, said: "I am really pleased that the children did so well in a fantastic category. Cardiff has a great affinity with Nelson Mandela's legacy after he was granted freedom of the city on that memorable day in Cardiff Castle in 1998.

"I want to add my congratulations to the children and staff for the great work they have put in. I believe that education starts at home, so to see the after school Home Club's efforts paying off in such a fantastic way is particularly pleasing and shows that together schools and communities are making the difference."

As part of their prize, the Home Club were invited to watch the Welsh rugby team train at the Millennium Stadium.



Party gets Summer Reading Challenge started

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• Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at libraries across the city

THE Mythical Maze is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge and the story begins with a special launch party at Cardiff Central Library on Saturday, July 12.

The adventure starts with a fun day packed full of activities including a treasure hunt, arts and crafts and story time throughout the day (11am – 3pm).

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays when children aged four to 12 are encouraged to read six or more books of their choice. Last year, over 5,000 children across the city completed the challenge and as its popularity grows, this year it is hoped even more young Cardiff bookworms will get involved in the UK's biggest reading event for children in libraries.

At the launch party, Central Library staff will be entering into the spirit in fancy dress and children are welcome to come along as their favourite characters too. There will also be a Summer Reading Challenge joining up area where children can sign up for the six book challenge.

Along the way, children can collect incentives and rewards as they read six books of their own choice, plus a certificate and medal when they complete the challenge at the end of the holidays. More prizes will be up for grabs as part of the challenge too.

Summer Reading Challenge events will also be taking place in branch libraries across the city over the holidays.

Cabinet Member for Community Development, Co-operatives and Social Justice, Councillor Peter Bradbury said: "The Summer Reading Challenge is a fantastic way to keep young children engaged with their education over the school holidays while they enjoy themselves at the same time. This year, we are hoping that 8,000 children in the city will complete the challenge which will be a fantastic achievement.

"There's going to be lots going on for children in libraries across the city this summer so if your children are not already members, now is the perfect time to sign them up at your local branch library."

• For more information on Cardiff Libraries visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraries or follow us on Twitter @cdflibraries

New plan for Dementia sufferers and carers

"THE worst time for any carer and Dementia sufferer is when you first get your diagnosis. You feel very lonely and bereft. You both lose your independence and don't know where to turn. This is when you need to be directed to people for help."

This was the situation Jackie Askey, a carer from Llandaff, found herself in when her husband George was diagnosed with Dementia seven years ago.

She said: "Our life since then has been a series of learning curves through trial and error. The first couple of years were very lonely and I can remember feeling quite depressed about our future together. I finally asked our GP if there was anything that we could do to help George's memory and we were sent to the memory clinic."

From there, the couple were directed to Solace in Whitchurch, a community-orientated service that seeks to support people whose lives have been affected with memory problems or Alzheimer's.

Jackie said: "This proved to be a huge benefit from not only having someone to listen to our worries and fears but also where we could find out things we were entitled to, such as a rebate on Council Tax, carer's assessment, carer's cards and many other useful pieces of information. This meeting evolved and now meets in the Norwegian Church every Monday afternoon.

"George and I go to "Dementia Cafes" and have also joined "The Forget Me Not Chorus" which is a fantastic choir for Dementia sufferers and their family and carers. These activities are things we can do together and provide a focus to several days in the week and mean we are in regular contact with people who can help and support us."

The City of Cardiff Council has jointly developed a three-year plan that addresses the needs of people with dementia and their carers with Cardiff and the Vale University Health Board, the Vale of Glamorgan Council and Third sector partners including service user and carer representation.

The plan will be launched at Cardiff Metropolitan University on July 14 and will include presentations from Cabinet Member for Health, Housing and Wellbeing, Councillor Susan Elsmore, Mark Drakeford AM, Minister for Health and Social Services and Chief Executive of Cardiff and Vale UHB, Adam Cairns.

Councillor Elsmore said: "This carer's experience will be familiar to carers across the city who can feel alone and lost when a loved one is diagnosed with dementia. The new plan seeks to provide care and support for sufferers and their carers so they can live well with the condition."

Warm weather advice

THE City of Cardiff Council is reminding people to take care in the sun as the height of the summer approaches.

Cardiff has already enjoyed some glorious weather this year but with July and August ahead, the council is advising the public, and particularly older members of the community, to take extra care in the heat.

Cabinet Member for Health, Housing and Wellbeing, Councillor Susan Elsmore, said: "We all love the sunshine and so far this summer we have been quite lucky with the weather. But with high temperatures, comes the risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

"Older people in the city may be particularly vulnerable so we are just reminding them, as well as their friends and family, neighbours and carers on their behalf, to be careful. It's essential to stay hydrated during hot weather, ensuring you drink plenty of water, cover up if you're intending to be outside in the sun, wear a hat and sunscreen.

"It's a good idea for people in the community to be good neighbours to older people who live nearby during spells of hot weather to ensure they are safe and well as they may feel the effects of the heat greater than others."

Capital **Events...**

Another event brought to you by City of Cardiff Council **www.cardiff.gov.uk** or call **C2C** on **2087 2087**

New Theatre

Tel: 2087 8889
www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.

Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story
Tuesday, July 1 – Saturday, July 5

The Gruffalo
Thursday, July 10 – Sunday, July 13

Dawn French in 30 Million Minutes
Wednesday, July 16 – Saturday, July 19, 7.30pm

Flash Mob: Where Dance Worlds Collide
Friday, July 25 – Saturday, July 26, 7.30pm
See website for performance times and further details.

St David's Hall

Tel: 2087 8444
www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

RWCMD Symphony Orchestra
Tuesday, July 1, 7.30pm

Gwent Music Summer Showcase Concert
Monday, July 7, 7pm

Flook
Tuesday, July 8, 8pm

Rhys Darby-Comedy
Saturday, July 12, 8pm

A Taste of Gamelan
Saturday, July 19 from 1.30pm

Tiddly Prom - Bert's Magical Musical Allotment
Saturday, July 19 – Saturday, July 26, 10.30am

The All Dancing Family Prom
Saturday, July 19, 12pm

Classical Extravaganza Prom
Saturday, July 19, 7.30pm

Festival of Folk
Sunday, July 20

Zervas & Pepper
Monday, July 21, 7.30pm

Organ Prom: Four Hands, Four Feet - The Sequel
Tuesday, July 22, 1pm

Clare Teal and Capital City Jazz Orchestra
Tuesday, July 22, 8pm

Romantic Prom
Wednesday, July 23, 7.30pm

Tinariwen - World Music Prom
Thursday, July 24, 8pm

Russian Prom
Friday, July 25, 7.30pm

Last Night of the Welsh Proms
Saturday, July 26, 7.30pm

Cardiff Castle

Tel: 2087 8100
www. ardiffcastle.com

Open Air Theatre-The Lord Chamberlain's Men present Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'
Friday, July 4 & Saturday, July 5, 7.30pm
Tickets: In advance by 30/6: Adults £13, Child £9. On the night: Adults £16, Child £11. Book online: www.cardiffcastle.com

Tafwyl Fair
Saturday, July 12, 11am-9pm
Cardiff's Welsh language festival returns to the Castle with this family event.
Free entry to the grounds only. For details visit: www.tafwyl.org

Paul Weller
Thursday, July 24 gates open at 5pm
Tickets: £42.50 (subject to booking fee) from orchardentertainment.co.uk or 029 20 230 130
For Hospitality Enquiries email: info@orchardentertainment.com

Summer Holiday Activities
Monday, July 21-Sunday, August 31
Activity packs, games, trails, drop-in art sessions and much more. For details: www.cardiffcastle.com

Cardiff Story Museum

Tel: 029 2078 8334
www.cardiffstory.com

Waste Land-Film Screening
Wednesday, July 2, 7.30pm
Film screening of the award winning Brazilian documentary film. Tickets £5 from the museum or St David's Hall box office 029 2087 8599.

Cardiff City FC Talk
Wednesday, July 23, 7pm
From 1899 to Now: A celebration of Cardiff City FC's history. Tickets £12.50 from the museum or 029 2087 3573.

Dinky Dragons-Baby & Toddler day
Friday, July 11, 11am-4pm. Free.

Drop-in Carnival Arts Workshops
Saturday, July 12 & Sunday, July 13, 11am – 4pm. Free.

Photomarathon Exhibition
Saturday, June 21-Saturday, July 5. Free.

Book Launch
Thursday, July 24, 10am-4pm
Wyndham's War: My Father's World War I Experiences at Ruhleben by Derek Richards.

Libraries

Tel: 2038 2116
www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents

There are lots of activities happening in libraries across Cardiff from children's activities to live music. For details visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevents or contact your local branch.

Wales Millennium Centre

Tel: 029 2063 6464
www.wmc.org.uk

Blysh Festival
www.wmc.org.uk/blysh
At the Wales Millennium Centre and the Spiegeltent.
Blysh Festival:
STORE (City Centre)
Juyl 16 - July 29

Miss Behave's Blysh Cabaret
July 18, 8pm
Burlesque Workshop
July 18, 6pm
Silent Disco
July 18 – July 19, 10.30pm
Blysh Night At The Circus
July 19, 8pm
In Full Swing
July 24, 7pm
Lady Rizo
July 25 – July 26, 8pm
Circus Geeks: Down-Up
July 26 - July 27
The Big Bingo Show
July 30 – July 31, 8pm

War Horse
Wednesday, June 18- Saturday, July 19

Show Boat
Tuesday, July 22 – Saturday, July 26

The Future for Beginners
Thursday, July 24 – Saturday, July 26, 8pm

Cats
Monday, July 28 – Saturday, August 9

Flat Holm

Tel : 02920 877912
www.flatholmisland.com

Flat Holm offers a sense of wilderness and is the perfect family getaway. With a wealth of history and wildlife, you will be amazed at how much there is to discover. Why not book a day trip to explore the island or stay overnight at this beautiful location just five miles from Cardiff. For further details: www.flatholmisland.com / 029 2087 7912. For individual and group bookings visit www.mwmarine.org / 01934-636734 (trips from Weston and Cardiff Bay in a MW Marine's Passenger Landing Vessel). For adrenaline fuelled trips contact Bay Island Voyages Fast RIBs (max 12) visit www.bayislandvoyages.co.uk / 02920 782733.

Norwegian Church Art Centre

Tel: 2087 7959
norwegianchurchcardiff.com

Boutique Gift Market
Saturday, July 26 & Sunday, July 27, 10.30am-5pm

Voluntary Arts Wales event
Wednesday, July 2-Thursday, July 3, 11am

Cardiff Players present – Macbeth
Sunday, July 20, 3pm. Free.

Our side of the City-Exhibition
Monday, June 30 – Sunday, July 6, 11am-4pm

UNEARTH-Art Exhibition
Monday, July 7 – Sunday, July 13, 11am-4pm

Louise Collis Landscape artist - Exhibition
Monday, July 14-Sunday, July 20, 11am-4pm

Parks

Tel: 2068 4000
www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks

Roath Park Festival
Saturday, July 5, 12-5pm
For more information call 07976 132824.

Herbaceous border tour-Bute Park
Wednesday, July 9, 2.30-4pm
Places limited. To book: 029 2087 2730. Meet at the Bute Park Education Centre. Free.

Animal antics family fun-Bute Park
Saturday, July 12, 11am-2pm
Meet at the Bute Park Education Centre.

Cathays Cemetery Heritage walk
Sunday, July 13, 2-3.30pm
Meet at the entrance on Fairoak Road. Free.

Friends of Insole Court walk
Thursday, July 16, 2-4.30pm
Meet at Insole Court. Free.

The stream shuffle Nant Fawr
Saturday, July 19, 10am-12pm
Bring wellies. Meet at Llanishen Reservoir car park. Free.

Forest Farm wildlife watch
Saturday, July 19, 10am – 12pm

Monthly nature ramble at Forest Farm
Saturday, July 19, 10am-12pm. Meet at Warden's Centre.

Bute Park Education Centre summer opening
Monday, July 21 – Friday, August 29
Drop in over the summer to have a go at seasonal arts, crafts and fun for the family. www.bute-park.com

A walk in Bute Park
Wednesday, July 23, 6pm-8pm
Meet outside Bute Park Education Centre.

Bat evening at Hailey Park
Wednesday, July 23, 9pm-11pm
Bring a torch. Meet at Radyr Road Car Park.

Love Parks Week
Friday, July 25 - Sunday, August 3
To find out what exciting events are taking place in your local park, visit: www.loveparksweek.org.uk

Fly fishing for adults - beginners
Saturday, July 26, 10.30am-4.30pm
Places limited. To book call 07976 132824. Bring wellies or waders if you have them and a packed lunch. Tea/coffee provided. Meet at the Warden Centre, Forest Farm. £20.

A walk in Roath Park
Wednesday, July 30, 6pm-7.30pm
Meet at Roath Pleasure Gardens Bowls Pavilion.

City & Bay Events

Email: events@cardiff.gov.uk
Tel: 2087 2087

Cardiff Festival 2014
Saturday, June 21 - Saturday, September 6
Showcasing all that Cardiff has to offer, from live music to street theatre and world class sporting competitions, this year's Festival promises to provide a great summer of entertainment.
www.cardiff-festival.com

The Big Gig
Tuesday, July 1-Thursday, July 3
The Globe Cardiff, Albany Road, Cardiff
www.cardiff-festival.com

The Tenovus Big Singathon - Mermaid Quay
Saturday 5 July, 10.30am-7pm. Free.
www.mermaidquay.co.uk

Everyman Open Air Theatre Festival-Sophia Gardens
Friday, July 4 – Saturday, August 2
The Everyman Open Air Theatre Festival returns this summer with four fantastic shows. www.cardiff-festival.com

Cardiff International Food & Drink Festival supported by Vueling-Cardiff Bay
Friday, July 11 – Sunday, July 13. Free Event. www.cardiff-festival.com

Tafwyl
Friday, July 11-Friday, July 18
Cardiff's Welsh language festival. For event details visit www.tafwyl.org

Cardiff Bay Beach Supported by Brace's Bread-Roald Dahl Plass
Friday, July 25 – Sunday, August 31.
Entry is Free with additional charges for facilities on site. www.cardiff-festival.com

P1 Welsh Grand Prix of the Sea - Cardiff Bay
Saturday, July 26 & Sunday, July 27
www.p1superstock.co.uk
www.cardiff-festival.com

Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
www.cbwac.com / 029 2087 7977 / 029 2035 3912

Cardiff International White Water
www.ciww.com / 029 2082 9970

Cardiff Astronomical Society
Meet every Thursday, 7.30pm at Cardiff School of Physics and Astronomy, Cardiff University, Queens Buildings, The Parade. Contact Dave Powell, Secretary Secretary@cardiff-astronomical-society.co.uk

Cardiff Bonsai Club
Meet monthly on the third Tuesday, 7.30pm at The Scout Hall, Lake Road North, CF23 5QN.
www.cardiffbonsai.org.uk

Cardiff & District Rhondda Society
Meet monthly on the third Wednesday during term time, 10.30am
Room 8, Ararat Church, Whitchurch. For details: 029 20883722

Cardiff Farmer's Markets
Rhiwbina, Butcher's Arms-Every Friday 10am-1pm. Roath, Mackintosh Sports Club-Every Saturday 9.30am-1pm. Riverside, Fitzhamon Embankment-Every Sunday 10am-2pm. Whitchurch (outside The Three Elms pub)-Every Wednesday 10am-2pm. St. Mary Street every Saturday 11am-5pm. www.riversidemarket.org.uk

Cardiff Naturalists' Society
A series of talks and field trips covering all aspects of wildlife. For details: www.cardiffnaturalists.org.uk

Cardiff Philatelic Society
Stamps, postcards or postal history group. Meet alternate Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Llanishen Baptist Church, Fidlas Road, Llanishen, CF14 5LZ. www.cardiffphilatelicsociety.org.uk

Cardiff Royal Naval Association
Meet monthly on the second Monday at 7.30pm at the Rumney Royal British Legion. Former and serving members of The Royal Navy and Royal Marines welcome. For details: 07926 030327 / jeffhadley@hotmail.co.uk

Cardiff U3A - Group for the retired/ semi-retired
For details: www.cardiffu3a.org.uk/ / 07926 533693.

Chapter Arts Centre
For information: www.chapter.org / 02920 304400 / enquiry@chapter.org

National Museum Cardiff
Free art exhibition
Saturday, July 5 - Sunday, October 26
Richard Wilson (1714-1782) and the Transformation of European Landscape Painting.
For listings: www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 1112333.

Sherman Theatre-Cardiff Comedy Festival
Thursday, July 10 – Saturday, July 19
For details: www.shermancymru.co.uk / www.cardiffcomedy.co.uk

St Fagans National History Museum Glamorgan Vintage Car Show
Sunday, July 20. Free. For listings: www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 1112333.

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
For details visit: www.rwcmd.ac.uk
/ Box office: 029 2039 1391 / boxoffice@rwcmd.ac.uk

Monday Club
If you are age 50 plus and would like to make new friends come along to the weekly club at Home Guard Club, Ely at 1.30pm. Complimentary refreshments are also available.

Rhiwbina Floral Society
Meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Rhiwbina Memorial Hall, Lon Ucha, CF14 6HL. For details: www.rhiwbinafloralsociety.org.uk

The Gate Arts and Community Centre
For performance information visit www.thegate.org.uk or call 029 2048 3344.

The Royal Welsh Regimental Comrades Association City of Cardiff Branch
Former and serving members of the Royal Welsh, Welch Regiment, South Wales Borderers, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Regiment of Wales and any affiliated territorial and regular battalions are welcome. Meet at the Officers' Mess at Maindy Barracks on the third Friday each month at 7.30pm. For details: 02920 618115 / 02920 549577.

Loose Ends
A social group for the over 50s. The group enjoy social evenings and walks. For details: looseends75@yahoo.co.uk / 02920 611992.

Four Seasons
An over 60s social group for widows and widowers. Meet every Tuesday at 12.30pm. Location changes weekly, for details contact 02920 483321.

The Merchant Navy Association (Wales)
Meet monthly on the second Wednesday, 2.30pm at the Canton Liberal Club, Cowbridge Road East. 01443 815013/ byron@blackranger.plus.com

Table tennis for all
Meet Fridays at The Cardiff Community Table Tennis Club, Upper Hall of Wales Sport, Sophia Gardens 7pm-9pm. £3/£2 juniors. Roy Gibson: 01446 412352.

Vision 21 Festival Day
Wednesday, July 9, 10am-3pm
Sbectrwm Community Enterprise Centre, Bwlch Road, Fairwater
www.v21.org.uk

Welsh widows and widowers group
Meet Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Tel: 07749 542858,
e-mail: friends@welshwidows.co.uk,
web: www.welshwidows.co.uk

YOUR WARD SURGERIES

ADAMSDOWN

Manzoor Ahmed
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Surgeries:
2nd & 4th Saturday of the month
10.30am - 11.30am at Roath Library, Newport Road.

To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Ahmed.

Nigel Howells
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Surgeries:
1st & 3rd Saturday of every month
11am - 12pm at Roath Library, Newport Road.

To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Howells.

BUTETOWN

Ali Ahmed
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Surgeries:
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month
11am - 12pm at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf (in the office to the left of reception).
Saturday street surgeries - 12.15pm - 1.15pm.

For more details contact Councillor Ahmed.

CAERAU

Peter Bradbury
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Elaine Simmons
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Surgeries:
July 5 (PB), July 19 (ES) 10am to 11am at Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane.
No appointment necessary. Please contact 07973 179577 for more details.

CANTON

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Ramesh Patel
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Richard Cook
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 10am - 11am
Canton Library, Library Street, Canton. CF5 1QD.
No appointment necessary

CATHAYS

Elizabeth Clark
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Surgeries:
First Saturday of every month
11am – 12pm at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road.

Christopher Weaver
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Sarah Merry
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Sarah.Merry@cardiff.gov.uk

Sam Knight
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month. 11am – 12pm at Cathays Community Centre, Cathays Terrace.

All other Saturdays 11am – 12pm at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road.

CREIGIAU & ST FAGANS

Graham Thomas
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Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Thomas.

CYNCOED

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Kate Lloyd
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Margaret Jones
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Surgeries:
Tuesday July 22, 10am at Anatoni's, Clearwater Way. No appointment is necessary.

ELY

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Susan Goddard
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Russell Goodway
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Surgeries:
Alternate Saturdays at 10am at Ely Day Centre, Grand Avenue, Ely.

FAIRWATER

Lisa Ford
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Neil McEvoy
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 11am – 12pm at Fairwater Library.

Every 2nd Saturday 10am - 11am Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Every 4th Saturday 2pm – 3.30pm at Fairwater Leisure Centre.

Every Wednesday 12pm to 1pm at Pentrebane Community Centre.

For more details contact Councillor Ford or Councillor McEvoy.

Paul Mitchell
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Surgeries:
1st and 3rd Saturday, 11am - 1pm - street surgeries at various locations.

2nd and 4th Saturday 2pm - 4pm – fixed surgeries at Fairwater Library.

For more details contact Councillor Mitchell.

GABALFA

Ed Bridges
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ebridges@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Thursday, July 3, 6-7pm at the North Star pub, North Road

Thursday, August 7, 6-7pm at the Heath pub, Whitchurch Road

Please check the @TeamGabalfa Twitter feed for further information.

Gareth Holden
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Gareth.Holden@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
To request a personal visit please phone or email Councillor Holden.

GRANGETOWN

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Chris (John) Lomax
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Chris.Lomax@cardiff.gov.uk

Lynda Thorne
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Lynda.Thorne@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Every Saturday from 10.30am at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place.

First Wednesday of the month from 6pm at Channel View Flats Community Room.

1st Friday of every month at Clare Road Islamic Centre from 2pm - 3.30pm

HEATH

Fenella Bowden
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of the month, 10am - 11am at Birchgrove School; and as advertised within the ward

Lyn Hudson
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Surgeries:
1st Wednesday of every month (except August) 5.30pm - 6.30pm, Maes y Coed Community Centre.

Graham Hinchey
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Surgeries:
1st Monday of every month
5.30pm - 6.30pm, Llwynfedw Gardens Bowling Pavilion, Llwynfedw Gardens. CF14 4NW.

Please ring for an appointment.

LISVANE

David Walker
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dwalker@Cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Saturday, July 12, 2014, 10am - 11am, Old School Cabin, Lisvane

To book an appointment please contact Councillor Walker.

LLANDAFF

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gaubrey@cardiff.gov.uk

Kirsty Davies
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Surgeries:
2nd Saturday of every month 12.30pm - 1.30pm, at Llandaff Parish Hall.

4th Saturday of every month, 12pm - 1pm at St Johns Hall, Danescourt.

LLANDAFF NORTH

Dilwar Ali
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Dilwar.Ali@cardiff.gov.uk

Siobhan Corria
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Surgeries:
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 5.30pm - 6.30pm Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month - 10am - 11am. Gabalfa Community Education Centre, Colwill Road, Llandaff North

LLANISHEN

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Julia Magill
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday 10am - 11am at Cardiff North Labour Office, 13 Llangranog Road, Llanishen.

Andrew Graham
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Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Graham.

LLANRUMNEY

Derrick Morgan
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Heather Joyce
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month; and every Tuesday 9.30am at Llanrumney Library, Countisbury Avenue

Keith Jones
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Surgeries:
No appointment necessary. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Jones.

PENTWYN

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Keith Hyde
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Paul Chaundy
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Surgeries:
Alternate Fridays (School term times only) 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Powerhouse, Llanedeyrn. Contact 029 2054 9650, or 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Dome, Pentwyn, Contact 029 2054 9033. No appointment necessary

PENTYRCH

Craig Williams
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Surgeries:
To book an appointment or arrange a house call please phone or email Councillor Williams.

PENYLAN

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Tricia Burfoot
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Surgeries:
Fridays, 18th July, 19th September between 6pm – 7pm in the Foyer, Marlborough Primary School, Blenheim Road. No surgery in August.

PLASNEWYDD

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Mary McGarry
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Sue Lent
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Surgeries:
Every Saturday morning 10am- 11am (except August) - Penylan Library and Community Centre, Ninian Road

PONTPRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS

Diane Rees
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DiRees@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month. 9.30am-10.30am - Caer Salem Baptist Chapel, Tyr Winch Road.

1st Monday of every month (except for Bank Holidays and August) 6pm - 7pm - Pontprennau Community Centre, Heol Pontprennau

Georgina Phillips
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Surgeries:
1st Saturday of every month, 9.30am - 10.30am at Pontprennau Community Church Centre, Heol Pontprennau.

1st Saturday of every month. 11am – 12pm in the hall at the rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Old St. Mellons.

RADYR & MORGANSTOWN

Roderick McKerlich
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RMckerlich@cardiff.gov.uk

Surgeries:
Radyr Library, Park Road, Radyr between 10am and 12pm on Saturday June 28.

To book an appointment please phone or email Councillor McKerlich.

RHIWBINA

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Adrian Robson
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Surgeries:
Saturday July 5, 10am – 12pm, Rhiwbina Festival, outside Rhiwbina Library. Join us for squash and biscuits with officers from the Council Tax Department, Housing Benefits, and Community Alarm team plus others.

RIVERSIDE

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Darren Williams
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Surgeries:
2nd and 4th Saturdays in the month in Canton Library: 12pm - 1pm. 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month in Litchfield Court, Tudor Street, opposite the petrol station. 12.30 - 1.30pm
No appointment necessary

RUMNEY

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Jacqueline Parry
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Surgeries:
1st Tuesday of the month. 10am at Rumney Library, Brachdy Road.

3rd Thursday every month 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Rumney Community Centre, Llanstephan Road (except August).

Cllr Parry is available to visit residents on request.

SPLOTT

Gretta Marshall
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Huw Thomas
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Ed Stubbs
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Surgeries:
First Saturday of month (except January). 10am at STAR Centre.

Second Wednesday of month. 6pm at Moorland Community Centre

Third Saturday of month. 10am at St Phillip's Church Hall, Tweedsmuir Road.

Last Saturday of month (except August). 10am. Street surgery in Splott, Tremorfa, Pengam Green

TROWBRIDGE

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Surgeries:
Councillors Ralph Cook and Monica Walsh would be pleased to see you on 1st Saturday of every month, except in August, at 10 am at St Mellons Library, Crickhowell Road, St Mellons.

Michael Michael
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Surgeries:
Councillor Michael Michael would be pleased to see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month (excluding August & January), 9am-10am at Trowbridge Community Centre, Caernarvon Way, Rumney.

WHITCHURCH & TONGWNLAIS

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Surgeries:
First Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Whitchurch Library.

Second Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Whitchurch Community Centre.

Third Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch.

Fourth Saturday of the month, 11am to 12pm in Bethesda United Reformed Church, Tongwynlais

Councillors are also available by phone. Call Members Services on 2087 2020 or visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/councillors for details. Surgeries are not held on Bank Holidays.